

EVENING BULLETIN.

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Few things worse could be imagined, still less advised, in public affairs than a confusing of jurisdictions. This is what the Star is trying to bring about by transferring its appeal for the destruction of that tree in Vineyard street from the Road to the Police Bureau's head. It is a pity that a campaign as fierce could not be started against real obstructions to streets and sidewalks, which are distinctly within the jurisdiction of the Marshal and his horse and foot divisions. However, the Marshal and his superior are not more likely to be dragooned into submission to irresponsible demands, of which that in question is certainly one, than have been the road supervisor and his chief. If necessary, the BULLETIN could fill space with as many and influential individual opinions in favor of letting the tree stand as the Star has produced for its removal, and give besides a catalogue of a thousand objects more dangerous to life or limb scattered along the streets from Kalihiki to Waikiki, and from Pakaka to the Pali. Say, to begin with, electric wire poles and barbed wire fences menacing passengers on crowded cars who are compelled to ride outtrigger fashion!

There is no significance to Hawaii in the change of government in Japan. Minister Hoshi had previously announced at Washington his government's withdrawal of opposition to the annexation treaty, upon an understanding that after the event Japanese rights in these islands would be respected. It is declared in the news from Japan that the causes of the change in administration were purely domestic, and that the dissolution of parliament, in face of a motion of want of confidence, was done with a consideration of the fact that the general elections would be due five months hence. Parliamentary government is a juvenile institution in Japan, yet, with all the crises that attend its operation, it seems to run with no more friction there, to say the least, than in some European countries where it is hoar with antiquity. Although quite modern in some of its forms and functions in Europe, it has ancient origin that makes it not "new under the sun." Marquis Ito, who is announced as the probable new Premier of Japan, obtained part of his political education in the United States and, for that and the record he has made at home, is expected to give an administration both liberal and wise.

Commenting on the reported withdrawal of Olan lauds from further allotment to coffee growers—which it appears was a false alarm anyway—the Hawaii Herald does considerable injustice to Dr. Maxwell, director of the experiment station and laboratory of the Hawaiian Planters' Association. The reference is to the position taken by that gentleman with regard to forestry, at the annual meeting of the association and since. It is assumed by the Hilo paper that Dr. Maxwell, being in the service of the sugar planters, has for their exclusive interests been instrumental in bringing about the reported action of the Land Office in question. He is represented indeed as using his influence thus to the prejudice of the struggling coffee industry. There is no ground whatever for such an imputation. Dr. Maxwell has been the friend and held himself in readiness to be the counsellor of

the coffee planters whenever they have solicited the benefit of his special knowledge and skill. Many coffee men would readily be references in proof of this statement. While the director and his laboratory assistants have not time at their disposal to make special analyses of soils for coffee investors, those that they have made for sugar planters—comprehending soils of various districts throughout the group—are freely available at the laboratory to all bona fide applicants. It is quite wrong, moreover, to cause an impression that Dr. Maxwell has set himself up as a final authority upon forestry. Although it is not within the immediate scope of his profession, he has given it much study and his views thereon, it is proper to say, are shared by very many enthusiasts on forestry both here and elsewhere. One who thinks similarly with him on the relation of trees to rainfall was quoted in this paper the other day—Mr. Souza, the veteran coffee planter of Guatemala. Indeed, the forestry authorities of some few years ago were quite united upon the opinions now put forth by Dr. Maxwell and his colleagues on the planters' committee. It may be the BULLETIN's privilege, shortly, to produce pretty strong local evidence in support of those opinions. Not only does Dr. Maxwell not pose as an expert on the question, however, but he is one of those who have urged the advisability of procuring a visit from Mr. Furnow, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry in the United States.

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At Auction.

On FRIDAY, Jan 7th,
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JAS. F. MORGAN,
803-2t Auctioneer

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At Auction

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Notice.

At a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd., held January 5, 1898, Mr. A. J. Campbell was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors.

E. O. WHITE,
Secretary E. O. Hall & Son.
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Meeting Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. John McLain, Corner of Beretania and Punchbowl street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

Per order.
MRS. J. LUCAS,
803-2t Secretary.

Timely Topics

December 31, 1897.

With the coming of the New Year most everybody in any kind of business takes some sort of inventory of what he has got on hand and what he needs in the near future. Even a man whose sole stock in trade is a horse, harness and express wagon looks over his stock and wonders if he will be able to buy that new harness he has been wanting so long.

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J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, January 4, 1898.
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Notice.

On JANUARY 4, 1898, between the hours of 4:30 and 5:10 p. m., twelve Sealed Bottles were set adrift outside the harbor of Honolulu in about three fathoms of water.

Ten of these bottles were dropped between Honolulu Harbor Entrance and Kalihiki; one, between the Spar and Bell Buoys, and one at the Bell Buoy.

These Bottles were of White Glass and each one contained an inscription.

The finder of any of these Bottles will confer a favor, by sending word to the Interior Office stating as nearly as possible the exact locality where found.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, January 5, 1898.
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